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In re application of : **ATTN: BOX CPA**
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0973A
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed September 6, 2000 : Examiner K. Katcheves
A METHOD OF MUTAGENESIS : **Confirmation No. 6651**

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The Examiner is kindly requested to postpone the issuance of a first Official Action ~~in the~~ new application while Applicants prepare this preliminary paper.

It would be very helpful to the Applicants if the Examiner would provide the Applicants' undersigned representative with an indication of the Examiner's deadline for issuing a first Official Action, if the preliminary paper has not been filed by the time the Examiner takes up the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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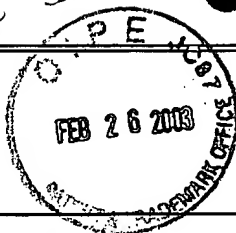
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/600,027, filed on September 6, 2000, entitled A METHOD OF MUTAGENESIS.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application.

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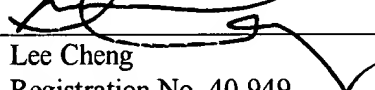
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